

## Honorary Pallbearers

Chester Orlando Hart  
Lewis Dyson  
Maurice Hurd  
Toby Cooper

Knights of St. John International Commandery 309

## Pallbearers

Andre Barbour	Antoine Proctor
Corey Simpson	Gregory Gutrick
Jaron Hurd	Johnny Goldring
Sterling Proctor	Terry Proctor

## Interment

Sacred Heart Catholic Church Cemetery

## The Miracle Prayer

Lord Jesus, I come before you just as I am.  
I am sorry for my sins, I repent of my sins, please forgive me.  
In your name I forgive all others for what they have done  
Against me. I renounce satan, the evil spirits and all their  
works. I give you my entire self, Lord Jesus, now and forever.  
I invite you into my life, Jesus. I accept you as my Lord, God  
And Savior. Heal me, change me, strengthen me in body, soul  
And spirit.

Come, Lord Jesus, cover me with your precious blood, and fill  
Me with your Holy Spirit. I love you Lord Jesus. I Praise You,, Lord  
Jesus. I thank you, Jesus. I shall follow you every day of my life.

 **THORNTON**  
FUNERAL HOME, P.A.



*In Loving Memory of*

# DEVONE ANTONIO COOPER

January 2, 1970 – July 6, 2021

**Friday, July 16, 2021**

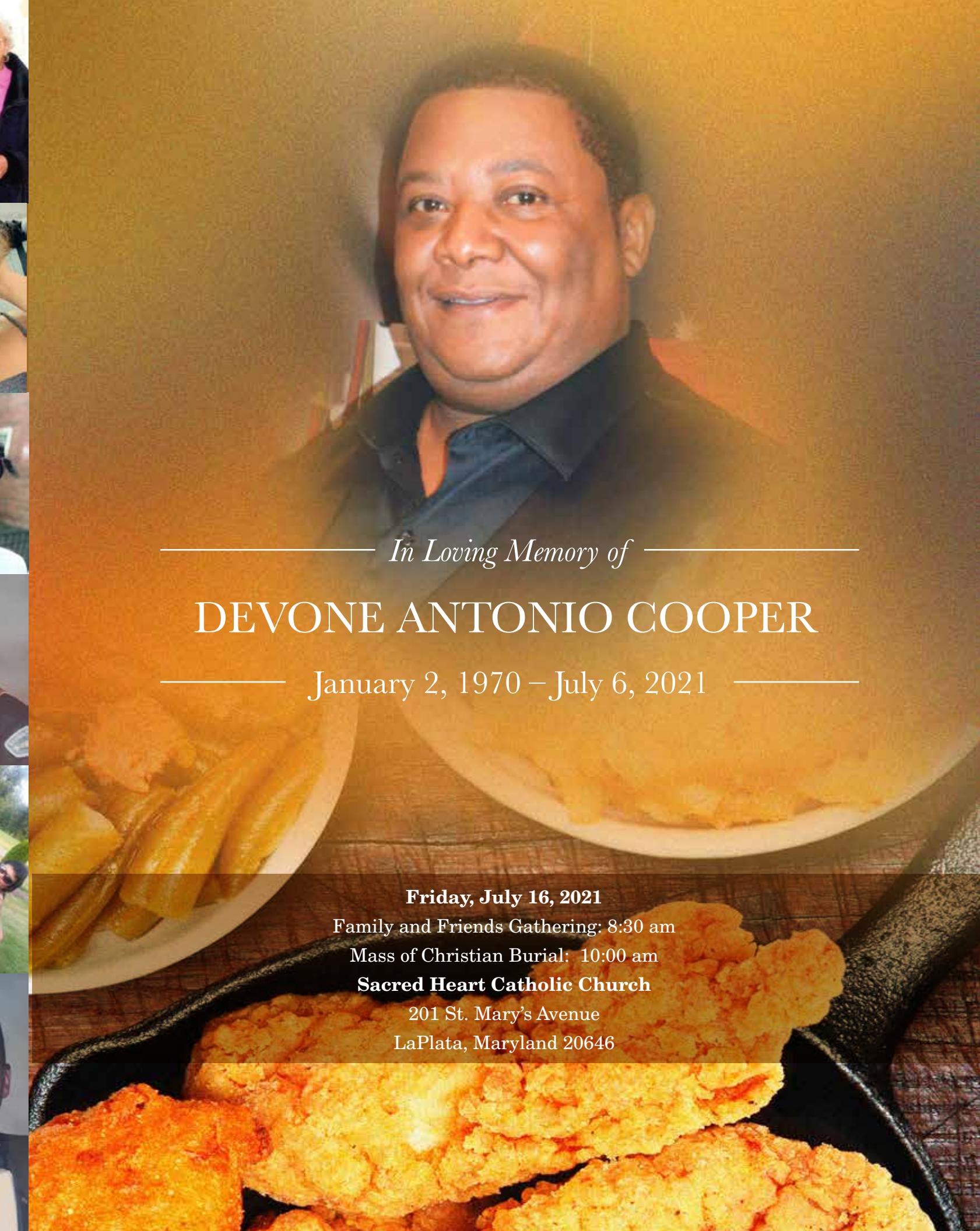
Family and Friends Gathering: 8:30 am

Mass of Christian Burial: 10:00 am

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church**

201 St. Mary's Avenue

LaPlata, Maryland 20646





## Order of Worship

Entrance Hymn

Opening Prayer

First Reading  
Old Testament  
Responsorial Psalm

Second Reading  
New Testament

Gospel

Homily

Tribute

Final Commendation

Recessional Hymn

Father Scott Woods

Dawn Proctor  
Psalm 23  
Juliette Scott

Stephen Hurd  
1 John 4: 11-19  
1 Corinthians 13: 1-8, 13

Father Scott Woods  
Matthew 25: 31-46

Father Scott Woods

Stephen Hurd

Juliette Scott

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Stephen Hurd



## Obituary

Devone Antonio Cooper was born on January 2, 1970 in LaPlata, MD. He was the only child of Michael Proctor and Mary Linda Cooper. Devone was baptized at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, La Plata, MD. He attended public schools in Charles County, MD and graduated from Maurice J. McDonough High School in 1988.

He went on to study at Advance Inc. in Arlington, VA where he received a certificate as a Records Technician. In 2000, he began working as an Administrative Coordinator for National Public Radio (NPR). In 2016, Devone received his CDL License and started working for Van Go. He later worked for BP & Son.

Devone had many hobbies. One of his favorite hobbies was cooking. He learned to cook, from his maternal grandmother. Soon he was cooking for the large family gatherings. He loved cooking so much that he opened his own business, named Devone's Café. Devone and his friends enjoyed feeding the homeless during Easter, Thanksgiving, and Christmas.

He also loved doing things with his family. Devone and his mother would go for rides on the weekend. He joined the Knights of St. John International and was known as Sir Knight. He loved attending the meetings with his maternal grandfather and helping the commandry with their activities. Devone was a friend to many and he would famously respond, "I got your back," in anyone's time of need. Devone always assisted others with a smile on his face and a pleasant attitude.

He departed this life on July 6, 2021 at University of Maryland Charles Regional Medical Center surrounded by family and friends. Even in his death, Devone's last act of kindness was to assist others in living a better quality of life through the Organ Donor Program.

He was preceded in death by grandparents: Mr. & Mrs. Francis X. Cooper, Sr. and Mr. & Mrs. Mason Proctor; aunts: Elvira Roman Proctor and Barbara Matthews.

He leaves to cherish his memory mother Linda Cooper and father Michael Proctor (Denise); sisters: Tracey Proctor, Tenise Pope (Christopher), Michel Proctor, Jocelyn Ishmall (Dewayne) and Jessica Proctor; great uncle: Ignatius Cooper (Ruth); uncles: Junior, Curtis, and David Cooper, Mason "Buck" Proctor, Sterling Proctor and Quinton Proctor; aunts: Gloria Cooper, Valerie Butler (Clarence) and Janice Proctor McClean; 23 nieces & nephews; 12 great nieces & nephews, and a host of cousins, and friends.